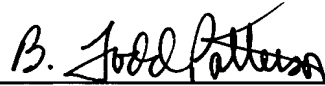


**REMARKS**

Applicant requests that the Examiner enter this Amendment prior to examining the application. The above amendments to the claims have been made to remove multiple dependencies. Applicant submits that the changes made herein do not introduce new matter. As such, Applicant respectfully requests early and favorable action in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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